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For: Method for Enhancing the Analysis of	)	Confirmation No.:	9397
Particle Detection	)		
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
MAILED MARCH 19, 2010**

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT  
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Applicant respectfully submits this Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 19, 2010. In the Notice, the Examiner indicated that the Reply to the November 24, 2009 Office Action filed on February 23, 2010 contained Drawings that were not properly identified as "Replacement Sheet." Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith nine sheets of replacement drawings comprising Figures 3-8 and 10-12, each marked as "Replacement Sheet."

No fees are believed due with this response; however, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned representative at 312-913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,

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